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WESTERN HEMISPHERE BRIEF 375-75.4

L. ARGENTINA: THE IMPEACHMENT MOTION INTRODUCED LATE LAST
WEEK AGAINST PRESIDENT MARIA ESTELA PERON IS GAINING SUPPORT IN THE
ARGENTINE CONGRESS. THE MOTION CHARGES GROSS INCOMPETENCE AS WELL
AS LARGE-SCALE HISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.4

AT LEAST THREE OPPOSITION POLITICAL GROUPS HAVE LINED UP BEHIND THE MOTION: THE LARGEST OPPOSITION PARTY: THE RADICAL CIVIC UNION: SEEMS TO BE MOVING TOWARD SUPPORT OF IMPEACHMENT. THE PARTIES ALLIED WITH THE PERONISTS IN THE GOVERNING COALITION ARE SAID TOF FAVOR IMPEACHMENT IN FACT: IF NOT OFFICIALLY.

AN ACTION LAST WEEK BY THE PERONIST PARTY MAY PROVOKE DEFECTIONS
FROM ITS CONGRESSIONAL RANKS THAT WOULD ENSURE THE PASSAGE OF THE
MOTHON. THE PARTY FORMALLY EXPELLED BUENOS AIRES GOVERNOR VICTORIO
CALABRO. A PROMINENT TRADE UNION LEADER AND SPOKESMAN FOR PERONISTS
WHO OPPOSE PERON CONTINUING IN OFFICE. THE US EMBASSY REPORTS THAT
HIS OUSTER COULD PROVIDE 28 OR SO PERONIST VOTES THAT THE MOTION NEEDS
TO BE PASSED.Y

PERON'S RECENT ACTIVITY HAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT SHEETS

DELIBERATELY TRYING TO PROVOKE A TIL

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PERON'S RECENT ACTIVITY HAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT SHE IS

DELIBERATELY TRYING TO PROVOKE A MILITARY COUP AND THUS ACHIEVE

MARTYRDOM. SHE REMAINS ISOLATED IN HER HOSPITAL ROOM, TAKING COUNSEL

ONLY FROM A SMALL CLIRUE.Y

THE IS IGNORING REQUESTS FROM CABINET MEMBERS TO MEET WITH THEM AND DISCUSS GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. MILITARY LEADERS. WHO COULD AT ANY TIME REMOVE THE PRESIDENT. HESITATE TO DO SO FOR FEAR OF STIRRING UP POPULAR OPPOSITION TO THE MILITARY AS OCCURRED TWO DECADES AGO WHEN MILITARY LEADERS MOVED AGAINST JUAN PERON.Y

MILITARY SPOKESMEN REPORTEDLY HAVE TOLD INFLUENTIAL CIVILIANS
THAT THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT THE ARMED FORCES TO STEP IN AND RROVIDE
A SOLUTION TO THE LEADERSHIP PROBLEM. THE SPOKESMEN ADD THAT THE
MILITARY WILL TAKE OVER ONLY IF THE GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY COLLAPSES:
BUT THAT IF THEY DO TAKE OVER THEY WILL NOT SOON RETURN POWER TO
CIVILIANS. (CONFIDENTIAL)Y

2. //ECUADOR: THE ARREST OF TWO PROMINENT ECUADOREAN POLITICIANS
FOR "SUBVERSIVE" ACTIVITIES AND A GOVERNMENT DENIAL OF TROUBLE IN
SOUTHERN EL ORO PROVINCE SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT ROBRIGUEZ POSITION

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//HE HAS HAD LITTLE SUCCESS REUNIFYING THE ARMED FORCES

FOLLOWING THE COUP ATTEMPT BY DISSIDENT ARMY OFFICERS ON SEPTEMBER 1/

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND A DAY-LONG NATIONAIDE GENERAL STRIKE PLANNED

FOR NOVEMBER 13 UNDERLINE THE SHAKY SITUATION.//Y

//RODRIGUEZ PROBABLY COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE PLANMED STRIKE.

SEVERAL SOURCES HAVE SUGGESTED, HOUSER, THAT THE PRESIDENT IS

DISPIRITED, TIRED, AND NOT IN FULL COMMAND OF THE SITUATION. SEVERAL MILITARY OFFICERS ARE RUMORED AS POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUT NONE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT TO STAGE A TAKE-OVER AT THIS TIME.//4

7/2HOULD THE GOVERNMENT BE FORCED TO DEAL HARSHLY WITH THE STRIKERS ON NOVEMBER 33, PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ' POSITION COULD BE UNDER-BINED SUFFICIENTLY FOR HIM TO BE OUSTED. (SECRET HOFBREZEY

3. //CHILE: THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN CHILE HAS CHOSEN TO AVOID A POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC ENCIDENT WITH THE US AT THIS TIME BY ALLOWING THREE AMERICAN NUNS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AFTER THEY HAD SECRETLY AIDED WOUNDED TERRORISTS.//Y

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//THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO BY AMERICAN PRIEST SIMILARLY INVOLVED-//Y

//THE CERRORISTS. INCLUDING THE TWO TOP LEADERS OF THE HOVEHERT OFTMHE REVALUTIONARY LEFT. HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN TWO EMBASSIES.//Y

//THE CHANCES FOR ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL CONPLICATIONS ARE HIGH. SINCE A BRITISH MISSIONARY DOCTOR AND A USBORN CHILEAN PRIEST ARE IN CUSTODY IN CHILE FOR AIDING THE TERRORISTS:
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY ARE BEING SOUGHT BY SECURITY FORCES.//Y

//CHILE'S ATTITUDE ON THE AMERICAN NUNS PROBABLY WAS DESIGNED

IN PART TO ENCOURAGE A US ABSTENTION ON A UN RESOLUTION CONDEMNING

CHILE POR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.//Y

//PINOCHET CLEARLY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID FORCING AN OPEN SPLIT

WITH THE CATHOLIC HURCH. CONTINUED CHILEAN OR FOREIGN CLERICAL

INVOLVEMENT WITH TERRORISTS, EVEN ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, MAY WELL

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EAST ASIA BRIEF 175-75.4

CHINA: PEKING HAS LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO MECHANIZE AGRICULTURE
THAT IT HOPES WILL BE THE KEY TO ITS LONGER TERM GOAL OF MODERNIZING
INDUSTRY, DEFENSE, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY BY THE END OF THE
CENTURY. 4

THE SUCCESS OF THE CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS A TARGET DATE OF 1980, WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING A GREATER DEGREE OF POLITICAL STABILITY THAN CHINA HAS THUS FAR MANAGED. STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL LEADERS INDICATE THEY RECOGNIZE THE LINK BETWEEN ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND POLITICAL STABILITY.

AT A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE HELD LAST MONTH,
THE PARTY LEADER IN CHARGE OF AGRICULTURE SAID THAT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN RESTS WITH LOCAL PARTY OFFICIALS AND
WARNED THAT POLITICAL FACTIONALISH MUST NOT IMPEDE AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT. POLITICAL RIVALRIES STEMMING FROM THE CULTURAL
REVOLUTION OF THE MID-1960S CONTINUE AT ALL LEVELS AND HAVE OFTEN
A SLOWED LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL POLICY.4

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IN FACTIONALISM BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE LOCALE PROMPTLY AND THAT ANNUAL "RECTIFICATION" CAMPAIGNS BE CONDUCTED BY LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS TO PREVENT POLITICAL ERRORS.Y

IN THEIR SPEECHES ON THE AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN PROVINCIAL LEADERS ALSO HAVE CALLED FOR UNITY AND STABILITY AND HAVE CONDEMNED POLITICAL FACTIONALISM. ONE URGED EVERYONE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MODERNIZE AGRICULTURE REGARDLESS OF WHICH FACTION THEY BELONG TO.Y

POLITBURO MEMBER WEI KUO-CHING, NEWLY TRANSFERRED TO KWANGTUNG PROVINCE AS PARTY BOSS, USED HIS MAIDEN ADDRESS TO WARN THE TRADITIONALLY INDEPENDENT-MINDED PEOPLE OF THAT PROVINCE AGAINST ARBITRARILY CHANGING POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY PEKING OR BY THE PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP.Y

THE CURRENT AGRICULTURAL DRIVE WILL RELY HEAVILY ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEASANTS. CHINA HAS ALWAYS HAD MORE SUCCESS IN MOTIVATING ITS PEOPLE WITH ECONOMIC INCENTIVES THAN WITH IDEOLOGICAL EXHORTATIONS. AND THE AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN EMPHASIZES THAT A GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING IS ONE OF ITS GOALS.Y

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EUROPEAN BRIEF 175-754

L. ROMANIA-USSR: THE STRAINS BETWEEN BUCHAREST AND MOSCOW WERE CLEARLY REFLECTED IN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S CONGRA)ULATORY CABLE TO THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP ON THE OCTOBER
REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY. Y

ALTHOUGH THE PROTOCOL ASPECTS OF ROMANIA'S OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY-THE SPEECHES AND RECEPTIONS--WERE ON A PAR WITH THOSE OF LAST YEAR, THE
TELEGRAM WAS NOTICEABLY COOLER. IN ADDITION TO
OMITTING THE KEY PHRASE "FRATERNAL GREETINGS," IT
DOWNGRADED THE LATA FORMULATION OF "TRADITIONAL RELATIONS OF FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP" TO A SIMPLE "FRIENDLY
RELATIONS." THE MESSAGE ALSO FAILED TO MAKE THE
USUAL REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION AS THE "FIRST
STATE OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS," AND--IN A MOVE UNDOUBTEDLY CALCULATED TO ANNOY THE KREMLIN--IT PLACED
ROMANIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ON A EQUAL FOOTING IN
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MEANWHILE, MORE TROUBLE MAY BE BREWING. RECENT
REPORTS SAY THAT ROMANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER IONITA HAS
JUST CANCELED A TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION. IN ADDITION,
BUCHAREST AND MOSCOW HAVE APPARENTLY MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN AGREEING ON A FIVE YEAR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
AGREEMENT, AND THE ROMANIANS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY
INTEND TO FIGHT HARD AGAINST SOVIET INITIATIVES ON
ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AT THE COMING CEMA SUMMIT. ECON-

2. YUGOSLAV: M BELGRADE'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRO-SOVIET SUB-VERSIVES AND OTHER DEVIATIONISTS IS NOW ENTERING ITS FOURTH WEEK WITH NO SIGNS OF ABATING.Y

TITIO HIMSELF ADDED NEW IMPETUS TO THE DRIVE

OVER THE WEEKEND. DURING A VISIT TO THE VOJVODINA-
A CONSERVATIVE STRONGHOLD--TITO URGED LOCAL COMMU
NIST TO "CLEAR THE RANKS" OF ALL WHO POSE AN OBSTACLE

TO SOCILAISN. ON FRIDAY, HE PUT THE PROVINCIAL

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THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STEWARDSHIP. HE MAY
NOT HAVE BEEN SATISFIED WITH THEIR ANSWERS: THE NEXT
DAY HE IMPLIED THAT LOCAL COMMUNISTS ARE TOO SOFT ON
ADVOCATES OF STALINIST PROGRAMS.4

A MONTENGRIN PLENUM LAST WEEK HEARD THE REPUBLIC PARTY LEADER, VESELIN DJURANOVIC, CONFESS TO
SIMILAR LAXITY IN HIS ORGANIZATION. DJORANOVIC ADMITTED THAT, IN ITS ZEAL TO CRUSH LIBERALS OVER THE
PAST FEW YEARS, THE REPUBLIC REGIME HAD LEFT THE
DOOR OPEN TO PRO-SOVIETS. HE CLAIMED THAT THE PARTY
LEADERSHIP REMAINS---AND THUS PRESUMABLY UNDESERVING
OF A MAJOR SHAKEUP--BUT HE ORDERED AN ATTACK ON
FACTIONALISM THROUGHOUT THE RANKS.Y

IN THE MAEANTIME, THE PROPAGANDA MILL IN BELGRADE CONTINUES TO GRIND OUT TANTALIZING RUMORS AND
TIDBITS OF INFORMATION CALCULATED TO HOLD THE ATTENTION OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PRESS. LEAKS

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THIS WEEK FROM HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS ARE--AS IN THE PAST--CAUTIOUSLY SKIRTING THE ISSUE OF DIRECT SOVIET INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PRO-STALINISTS.Y

//A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, SAID THAT BREZHNEV'S

DENIALS OF SOVIET SUPPORT FOR THE STALINISTS—GIVEN PERSONALLY TO

TITO IN HELSINKI LA , AUGUST—WERE, AT BEST, ONLY PARTIALLY CREDIBLE.

THE OFFICIAL THEN QUALIFIED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING THAT THE US SHOULD

NOT MAKE TOO MUCH OF THE SOVIET CONNECTION, IMPLYING THAT IF

WASHINGTON DID, BELGRADE MIGHT BE FORCED, AS A COUNTERWEIGHT,

TO CONDEMN ANTI-TITOIST EMIGRE ACTIVITIES IN THE US.//Y

DESPITE THE EFFORT TO KEEP THE LID ON SPECULATION
ABOUT SOVIET MOTIVES, SOME INFLUENTIAL FORCES APPARENTLY WOULD HAVE IT OTHERWISE. THE MILITARY
JOURNAL NARODNA ARMIJAA LAST WEEK, FOR EXAMPLE,
DREDGED UP YUGOSLAVIA'S PAST REACTION TO THREATS
LIKE THE CYPRUS CRISIS AND THE LABOR WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE REVIVAL OF THE INVASION ISSUE IS OUT OF STEP WITH THE POLICY OF RE-

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3. USSR-UGANDA: MOSCOW'S DECISION TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH KAMPALA "TEMPORARILY" IS AN OBVIOUS SOVIET EFFORT TO BEAT UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN TO THE DIPLOMATIC PUNCH.4

THE MERCURIAL AMIN HAD THREATENED TO BREAK RELATIONS
WITH THE USSR UNLESS A "HIGH-POUERED EMISSARY" FROM GENERAL
SECRETARY BREZHNEV ARRIVED IN KAMPALA BY TUESDAY WITH A
SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FOR THE PRESSURE THE SOVIETS HAVE
PUT ON UGANDA TO SUPPORT THE POPULAR MOVEMENT IN ANGOLA. AMIN
HAD ALSO DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF MOSCOU'S AMBASSADOR—UHOM
HE LABELED A CRIMINAL—FROM KAMPALA.4

THE SOVIETS CLEARLY WERE NOT ABOUT TO PLAY AMIN'S GAME:

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BUILD INFLUENCE

IN UGANDA SINCE RESUMING AID IN LATE 1973.

MOSCOW'S REFERENCE TO THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THE BREAK SUGGESTS ITS CHAGRIN OVER THE TURN OF EVENTS AND ITS INTEREST

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MEA BRIEF 175-75.4

I. ANGOLA: THE SOVIET-BACKED POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA TUESDAY NAMED ITS LEADER, AGOSTINHO NETO, PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA.Y

THE NETO GOVERNMENT QUICKLY RECEIVED RECOGNITION FROM THE USSR, ROMANIA, CUBA, AND SEVERAL AFRICAN STATES WITH LONG TIES TO THE POPULAR MOVEMENT. A NUMBER OF EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED "READINESS" TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE NEW "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA.""

THE POPULAR MOVEMENT'S RIVALS--THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF ANGOLA AND THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE
OF ANGOLA--MARKED INDEPENDENCE AND THE INAUGURATION OF THEIR JOINT
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CEREMONIES AT NOVA LISBOA, THE NATIONAL
UNION'S HEADQUARTERS, AND AT AMBRIZ, THE NATIONAL FRONT'S
HEADQUARTERS. THE SEAT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HILL BE AT NOVA
LISBOA, WHICH HAS BEEN RENAMED HUAMBO.4

DESPITE THE INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, THE TWO RIVAL "GOVERNMENTS" QUICKLY RESUMED MILITARY ACTIVITES. THE POPULAR MOVEMENT DISPATCHED

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NATIONAL FRONT - NATIONAL UNION FORCE ADVANCING ON LUANDA. THE FORCE IS STILL APPROXIMATELY 350 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL.Y

AT QUIFANGANDO THE NATIONAL FRONT, AFTER ALMOST THREE WEEKS,
HAS STILL NOT BEEN ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH POPULAR MOVEMENT DEFENSES.4

IN CABINDA, FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT HEAVY
FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE POPULAR MOVEMENT AND CABINDAN
LIBERATION FORCES. THE INABILITY OF THE CABINDAN LIBERATION FORCES
TO SECURE A QUICK VICTORY IN WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE
ATTACK SUGGESTS THAT THE POPULAR MOVEMENT MAY WELL BE HOLDING THE
UPPER HAND.Y

THE NATIONAL FRONT AND THE NATIONAL UNION STILL HOPE THEY CAN WIN ENOUGH TERRITORY TO FORCE THE MOVEMENT TO COMPROMISE. THE POPULAR MOVEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE LESS INCLINED TO CONSIDER A POLITICAL ACCOMMODATION WITH ITS RIVALS, NOW THAT IT HAS CUBAN AND SOVIET RECOGNITION. (CONFIDENTIAL)4

PRIME MINISTER OSMAN WENT TO MADRID TUESDAY TO NEGOTIATE THE DETAILS

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